

Senate Bill 163

By: Senators Cagle of the 49th, Williams of the 19th and Harp of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, so as to require the governing authority of each county to provide an acceptable location for the disposal of septic tank waste; to authorize a county to enter into agreements to dispose of septic tank waste in lieu of providing a location for such disposal within the county; to authorize land application of certain septic tank waste; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to counties, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-1-16.1.

The governing authority of each county shall provide an acceptable site or location within that county for the disposal of septic tank waste which has been collected within that county or by a septic tank pumping and hauling business located within that county that does not receive waste from multiple sources. In lieu of providing such site or location, a county may:

(1) Establish a written agreement with another county, a municipal corporation, or a private company to accept the septic tank waste which has been collected within such county;

(2) Establish a written agreement with another county, a municipal corporation, or a private company to allow the disposal of septic tank waste at a separate septic handling facility which meets all federal regulations including 40 CFR Part 503; or

(3) Allow land application by septic tank pumping and hauling businesses located within that county and not receiving waste from multiple sources in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to Code Section 31-2-8."

## SECTION 2.